

# SEFAKO MAKGATHO HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY



## SCHOOL OF HEALTH CARE SCIENCES

## UNDERGRADUATE CALENDAR

2020  
Academic year

# Medium of Instruction

The medium of instruction at the Sefako Makgatho Health Sciences University is English.

# Validity

This Calendar is valid for the academic year 2020. The University reserves the right to amend any rule or provision in this Calendar at any time without prior notice. No responsibility is accepted for possible inaccuracies.

# University Semesters: 2020

FIRST SEMESTER	:	06 January 2020	-	28 June 2020
SECOND SEMESTER	:	13 July 2020	-	15 December 2020
AUTUMN Recess (for students)	:	06 April 2020	-	09 April 2020 (inclusive)
WINTER Recess (for students)	:	29 June 2020	-	10 July 2020 (inclusive)
SUMMER Recess (University Vacation)	:	18 December 2020	-	04 Jan 2021

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## IMPORTANT DATES: 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

JANUARY 2020			Time
Wednesday	1	NEW YEAR'S DAY	
Thursday	2		
Friday	3		
Saturday	4		
Sunday	5		
Monday	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University re-opens: All Academic &amp; Administration Staff report for duty</li> </ul>	
Tuesday		<p><b>FIRST SEMESTER COMMENCES</b>  Registration for all returning Undergraduate and Postgraduate students commences  Registration for:  BSc (DIET) II, III, IV BSc (PHYSIO) II, III, IV  B OCC THER II, III, IV BNSA II, III, IV  BNSc II, II  B SLP&amp;A IV</p> <p>Final year students: IPECP (Inter-professional education and collaborative practice) week</p>	
Wednesday	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration for:  BSc (DIET) II, III, IV  BSc (PHYSIO) II, III, IV  B OCC THER II, III, IV  BNSA II, III, IV  BNSc II, II  B SLP&amp;A IV</li> <li>Academic programme commences for:  BSc (DIET) II, III, IV  BSc (PHYSIO) II, III, IV  B OCC THER II, III, IV BNSA II, III, IV  BNSc II, II  B SLP&amp;A IV</li> <li>Closing date for submission of exclusion appeal letters to the Registrar's Office</li> </ul> <p>Final year students: IPECP (Inter-professional education and collaborative practice) week</p>	
Thursday	9	Final year students: IPECP (Inter-professional education and collaborative practice)week	
Friday	10	Final year students: IPECP (Inter-professional education and collaborative practice) week	
Saturday	11		
Sunday	12		
Monday	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration for:  B SLP&amp;A II, III, IV BSc II, III</li> <li>Meeting 1: Joint Council and Senate Appeals Committee (Academic Exclusions)</li> </ul>	09h00

Tuesday	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration continues for: B SLP&amp;A II, III, IV</li> <li>Meeting 2: Joint Council and Senate Appeals Committee (Academic Exclusions)</li> </ul>	09h00
Wednesday	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic programme commences for: B SLP&amp;A II, III, IV BSc II, III</li> <li>Meeting: MANCO</li> <li>Meeting SHCS Research committee</li> </ul>	08h30
Thursday	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting 3: Joint Council and Senate Appeals Committee (Academic Exclusions)</li> </ul>	09h00
Friday	17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>End-year <b>Supplementary/ Deferred</b> re-exam end</li> <li>Meeting 4: Joint Council and Senate Appeals Committee (Academic Exclusions)</li> </ul>	09h00
<b>Saturday</b>	18		
<b>Sunday</b>	19		
Monday	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting 5: Joint Council and Senate Appeals Committee (Academic Exclusions)</li> <li>Special Examinations commence Start: 1<sup>st</sup> Year Masters in Public Health summer School</li> </ul>	09h00
Tuesday	21	Meeting SHCS EXCO	09h30
Wednesday	22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration for all first time entering undergraduate students commences BSc (DIET) BSc (PHYSIO) B OCC THER BNSA BNSc B SLP&amp;A IV</li> </ul>	
Thursday	23		
Friday	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration for all first time entering students ends for the 2020 academic year</li> <li>Special Examinations end</li> <li>SHCS Examination Report (2019) Submission</li> </ul>	
<b>Saturday</b>	25		
<b>Sunday</b>	26		
Monday	27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orientation for all first time entering students commences</li> </ul>	
Tuesday	28	Meeting 6: Joint Council and Senate Appeals Committee (Academic Exclusions)	09h00
Wednesday	29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orientation for all first time entering student's ends</li> <li>Meeting: SHCS Community Engagement Committee</li> <li>Meeting: SHCS Research and Innovation Committee</li> </ul>	09h00
Thursday	30	Academic programmes commences for all first time entering students	
Friday	31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finalisation of all academic exclusions cases by Joint Council and Senate Appeals Committee</li> <li>Registration for all returning Undergraduate and Postgraduate students ends END: 1<sup>st</sup> Year Masters Public Health Summer School</li> </ul>	10h00
<b>FEBRUARY 2020</b>			<b>Time</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	1		
<b>Sunday</b>	2		
Monday	3	Meeting: MANCO	08h30
Tuesday	4		
Wednesday	5	Meeting: SHCS EXO	09h30

		Meeting SHCS Research committee	
Thursday	6	Meeting: SMUREC	09h00
Friday	7		
Saturday	8		
Sunday	9		
Monday	10	Meeting: Senate - Research, Ethics and Postgraduate Studies Committee Start: 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Masters Public Health Summer school	10h00
Tuesday	11	Meeting: Senate - Information Communications Technology Committee	10h00
Wednesday	12	Meeting: Senate - Library Committee Meeting: SHCS T&L,COA Committee	10h00
Thursday	13	Meeting: Senate - Academic Teaching and Planning Committee	10h00
Friday	14		13h00
Saturday	15		
Sunday	16		
Monday	17	Start: PGDip Public Health Summer School	
Tuesday	18	Meeting: Board - School of Health Care Sciences	10h00
Wednesday	19		
Thursday	20		
Friday	21	Closing date for the submission of all assessment reports by assessors (Internal & External) End: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Masters Public Health Summer School End: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year PGDip Public Health Summer School	
Saturday	22		
Sunday	23		
Monday	24		
Tuesday	25		
Wednesday	26	Meeting: Postgraduate Committee Meeting: SHCS Community Engagement Committee Meeting: SHCS Research and Innovation Committee	10h00
Thursday	27		
Friday	28	Closing date for: ➤ Cancellation of courses and/ or modules Changing of courses and/ or modules ➤ Exemption from attending a course or module ➤ Submission of applications for exemption from courses passed at other universities ➤ Interruption of studies Last day for the submission of lists for Graduation Ceremonies Late registration for all undergraduate and postgraduate students	10h00
Saturday	29		
<b>MARCH 2020</b>			<b>Time</b>
Sunday	1		
Monday	2		
Tuesday	3		
Wednesday	4	Meeting: SHCS EXCO	09h30
Thursday	5	Meeting: SMUREC	09h00
Friday	6		
Saturday	7		
Sunday	8		
Monday	9	Meeting: MANCO Applications for the 2021 Academic Year open	08h30
Tuesday	10	Meeting: Executive Committee of the Senate	10h00
Wednesday	11	Meeting SHCS Research committee	
Thursday	12		

Friday	13	• Meeting: Postgraduate Committee	10h00
<b>Saturday</b>	14		
<b>Sunday</b>	15		
Monday	16	•	
Tuesday	17		
Wednesday	18		
Thursday	19		
Friday	20		
<b>Saturday</b>	21	<b>HUMAN RIGHTS DAY</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	22		
Monday	23		
Tuesday	24	• Meeting: Senate	09h00
Wednesday	25	Meeting: SHCS T&L, CQA Committee Meeting: SHCS Community Engagement Committee Meeting: SHCS Research and Innovation Committee	
Thursday	26		
Friday	27	•	
<b>Saturday</b>	28		
<b>Sunday</b>	29		
Monday	30	• Meeting: Postgraduate Committee	10h00
Tuesday	31	•	
<b>APRIL 2020</b>			<b>Time</b>
Wednesday	1	• Meeting: SHCS EXCO • Meeting: Senate - Library Committee • Meeting: Senate - Information Communications Technology Committee	09h30 10h00 13h00
Thursday	2	• Meeting: Senate - Research, Ethics and Postgraduate Studies Committee • Meeting: SMUREC	10h00 09h00
Friday	3	Meeting SHCS Research committee	
<b>Saturday</b>	4		
<b>Sunday</b>	5		
Monday	6	• Easter Recess Commences	
Tuesday	7		
Wednesday	8		
Thursday	9	• Easter Recess Ends	
Friday	10	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	11		
<b>Sunday</b>	12		
Monday	13	<b>FAMILY DAY</b>	
Tuesday	14	• Meeting: Board - School of Health Care Sciences	10h00
Wednesday	15		
Thursday	16		
Friday	17		
<b>Saturday</b>	18		
<b>Sunday</b>	19		
Monday	20	• Meeting: MANCO	08h30
Tuesday	21		
Wednesday	22	• Meeting: Postgraduate Committee Meeting: SHCS Research and Innovation Committee	10h00
Thursday	23		
Friday	24	• Closing date for registration of the May/June Postgraduate Exams	
<b>Saturday</b>	25		
<b>Sunday</b>	26		
123Monday	27	<b>FREEDOM DAY</b>	
Tuesday	28	• Meeting: Executive Committee of the Senate	10h00
Wednesday	29	Meeting: SHCS Community Engagement Committee	

Thursday	30	•	Meeting: Joint Council and Senate Appeals Committee (Academic Exclusions)	10h00
<b>MAY 2020</b>				<b>Time</b>
Friday	1		<b>LABOUR DAY</b>	
Saturday	2			
Sunday	3			
Monday	4	•	Closing date for the submission of Formative Assessment marks for the mid- year Examinations SHCS: Signing of Examination Papers	
Tuesday	5		SHCS: Signing of Examination Papers	
Wednesday	6		Meeting: SHCS EXCO SHCS: Signing of Examination Papers Meeting SHCS Research committee	09h30
Thursday	7	•	Meeting: SMUREC SHCS: Signing of Examination Papers	09h00
Friday	8	•	Publication of Year-marks for Mid-year Exams SHCS: Signing of Examination Papers	
Saturday	9			
Sunday	10			
Monday	11	•	Graduation Ceremony	09h00
Tuesday	12	•	Graduation Ceremony	09h00
Wednesday	13	•	Graduation Ceremony	09h00
Thursday	14	•	Open Day	
Friday	15	•	Open Day	
Saturday	16			
Sunday	17			
Monday	18	•	Revision week commences	
Tuesday	19	•		
Wednesday	20	•		
Thursday	21	•		
Friday	22	•	Revision week ends	
Saturday	23			
Sunday	24			
Monday	25	•	Meeting: MANCO Mid-year Examinations Commences	08h30
Tuesday	26			
Wednesday	27		Meeting: SHCS Research and Innovation Committee	
Thursday	28			
Friday	29	•	Meeting: Senate	10h00
Saturday	30			
Sunday	31			
<b>JUNE 2020</b>				<b>Time</b>
Monday	1			10h00
Tuesday	2			
Wednesday	3		Meeting: SHCS EXCO Meeting SHCS Research committee	09h30
Thursday	4	•	Meeting: SMUREC	09h00
Friday	5			
Saturday	6			
Sunday	7			
Monday	8	•	Meeting: MANCO	08h30
Tuesday	9			
Wednesday	10	•	Meeting: Postgraduate Committee	10h00
Thursday	11			
Friday	12	•	Mid-year Examinations end	
Saturday	13			

Sunday	14		
Monday	15		UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY
Tuesday	16		YOUTH DAY
Wednesday	17	•	Mid-year Supplementary commence
Thursday	18		
Friday	19		SHCS 1 <sup>st</sup> Examination Commission
Saturday	20		
Sunday	21		
Monday	22	•	Meeting: Senate - Library Committee Meeting: Joint Council and Senate Racism Committee
Tuesday	23	•	Meeting: Senate - Information Communications Technology Committee
Wednesday	24	•	Meeting: Senate - Research, Ethics and Postgraduate Studies Committee Meeting: SHCS Research and Innovation Committee
Thursday	25	•	Meeting: Senate - Academic Teaching and Planning Committee
Friday	26	•	Mid-year Supplementary end Closing date for submission of 2020 Applications for: BSc Physio BNSA
Saturday	27		
Sunday	28		
Monday	29	•	Winter recess commences for students
Tuesday	30		SHCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Examination Commission
<b>JULY 2020</b>			
Wednesday	1		Time
Thursday	2	•	Meeting: SMUREC SHCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Examination Commission
Friday	3		
Saturday	4		
Sunday	5		
Monday	6	•	Release of mid-year results
Tuesday	7		
Wednesday	8		Meeting: SHCS EXCO Meeting SHCS Research committee
Thursday	9		
Friday	10	•	Winter recess ends for students
Saturday	11		
Sunday	12		
Monday	13	•	SECOND SEMESTER COMMENCES Meeting: MANCO
Tuesday	14	•	Meeting: Executive Committee of the Senate
Wednesday	15		Meeting: SHCS T&L, CQA Committee
Thursday	16		
Friday	17	•	Meeting: Postgraduate Committee
Saturday	18		
Sunday	19		
Monday	20		
Tuesday	21	•	Meeting: Board - School of Health Care Sciences
Wednesday	22		
Thursday	23		
Friday	24	•	Closing date for the VC's Research Excellence Awards Closing date for the VC's Teaching Excellence Awards  Closing date for the submission of 2020 application forms for: BSc Diet, B Speech Lang Path & Audio, B Occ Ther,

Saturday	25		
Sunday	26		
Monday	27		
Tuesday	28		
Wednesday	29	Meeting: SHCS Community Engagement Committee Meeting: SHCS Research and Innovation Committee	
Thursday	30		
Friday	31		
<b>AUGUST 2020</b>			<b>Time</b>
Saturday	1		
Sunday	2		
Monday	3	• Meeting: MANCO	08h30
Tuesday	4		
Wednesday	5	Meeting: SHCS EXCO Meeting: SHCS Research committee	09h30
Thursday	6	• Meeting: SMUREC	09h00
Friday	7		
Saturday	8		
Sunday	9	<b>NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY</b>	
Monday	10	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	
Tuesday	11		
Wednesday	12	• Meeting: Joint Council and Senate Appeals Committee (Academic Exclusions)	10h00
Thursday	13		
Friday	14	• Meeting: Postgraduate Committee	10h00
Saturday	15		
Sunday	16		
Monday	17		
Tuesday	18		
Wednesday	19	Meeting: SHCS T&L,COA Committee Meeting: SHCS Research and Innovation Committee	
Thursday	20		
Friday	21		
Saturday	22		
Sunday	23		
Monday	24		
Tuesday	25	• SMU Research Days	
Wednesday	26	• SMU Research Days Meeting: SHCS Community Engagement Committee	
Thursday	27	• SMU Research Days	
Friday	28		
Saturday	29		
Sunday	30		
Monday	31	• Meeting: Senate - Research, Ethics and Postgraduate Studies Committee • Meeting: Joint Council and Senate Racism Monitoring Committee	10h00 13h00
<b>SEPTEMBER 2020</b>			<b>Time</b>
Tuesday	1	• Meeting: Senate - Information Communications Technology Committee	10h00
Wednesday	2	• Meeting: Senate - Library Committee Meeting: SHCS Research committee	10h00
Thursday	3	Meeting: SHCS EXCO • Meeting: SMUREC • Meeting: Senate - Academic Teaching and Planning Committee	09h30 09h00 10h00
Friday	4	• Closing date for registration of the October/November Postgraduate Exams	13h00
Saturday	5		

Sunday	6		
Monday	7		
Tuesday	8	• Meeting: Board - School of Health Care Sciences	10h00
Wednesday	9		
Thursday	10		
Friday	11		
Saturday	12		
Sunday	13		
Monday	14	• Meeting: MANCO	08h30
Tuesday	15		
Wednesday	16		
Thursday	17		
Friday	18		
Saturday	19		
Sunday	20		
Monday	21	• Meeting: Postgraduate Committee SHCS: Signing of Examination Papers	10h00
Tuesday	22	SHCS: Signing of Examination Papers	
Wednesday	23	SHCS: Signing of Examination Papers	
Thursday	24	HERITAGE DAY	
Friday	25	UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY	
Saturday	26		
Sunday	27		
Monday	28	• Meeting: Executive Committee of the Senate SHCS: Signing of Examination Papers	10h00
Tuesday	29	SHCS: Signing of Examination Papers	
Wednesday	30	SHCS: Signing of Examination Papers Meeting: SHCS T&L COA Committee Meeting: SHCS Community Engagement Committee Meeting: SHCS Research and Innovation Committee	

OCTOBER 2020			Time
Thursday	1	• Meeting: SMUREC	09h00
Friday	2	• Closing date for the submission of Formative Assessment marks for End-of year Examinations	
Saturday	3		
Sunday	4		
Monday	5		
Tuesday	6	• Meeting: Joint Council and Senate Appeals Committee ( Academic Exclusions)	10h00
Wednesday	7	Meeting: SHCS EXCO Meeting SHCS Research committee	09h30
Thursday	8		
Friday	9	• Meeting: Senate Publication of year-marks for End-of-Year Exams	10h00
Saturday	10		
Sunday	11		
Monday	12	• Revision Week Commences	
Tuesday	13		
Wednesday	14		
Thursday	15		
Friday	16	• Revision Week ends	
Saturday	17		
Sunday	18		

Monday	19	•	End-of-year Examinations Commence	
		•	Meeting: MANCO	08h30
Tuesday	20	•	Meeting: Postgraduate Committee	10h00
Wednesday	21			
Thursday	22			
Friday	23			
<b>Saturday</b>	24			
<b>Sunday</b>	25			
Monday	26			
Tuesday	27			
Wednesday	28		Meeting: SHCS Research and Innovation Committee	
Thursday	29			
Friday	30			
<b>Saturday</b>	31	•	VC's Research and Teaching Excellence awards ceremony	
<b>NOVEMBER 2020</b>				<b>Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	1			
Monday	2			
Tuesday	3			
Wednesday	4		Meeting: SHCS EXCO	09h30
Thursday	5	•	Meeting: SMUREC	09h00
Friday	6			
<b>Saturday</b>	7			
<b>Sunday</b>	8			
Monday	9	•	Meeting: MANCO	08h30
Tuesday	10			
Wednesday	11			
Thursday	12			
Friday	13	•	End-of-year Examinations end	
<b>Saturday</b>	14			
<b>Sunday</b>	15			
Monday	16	•	Supplementary / Deferred Examinations commence	
Tuesday	17			
Wednesday	18			
Thursday	19			
Friday	20		SHCS 1 <sup>st</sup> Examination Commission	
<b>Saturday</b>	21			
<b>Sunday</b>	22			
Monday	23			
Tuesday	24			
Wednesday	25		Meeting: SHCS Research and Innovation Committee Meeting SHCS Research committee	
Thursday	26			
Friday	27	•	Supplementary / Deferred Examination ends SHCS 2 <sup>nd</sup> Examination Commission	
<b>Saturday</b>	28			
<b>Sunday</b>	29			
Monday	30			
<b>DECEMBER 2020</b>				<b>Time</b>
Tuesday	1	•	Meeting: SHCS EXCO	09h30
Wednesday	2	•	Oath-taking Ceremony: School of Health Care Sciences	09h00
Thursday	3	•	SHCS 3 <sup>rd</sup> Examination Commission	
Friday	4	•		
<b>Saturday</b>	5			
<b>Sunday</b>	6			
Monday	7	•	Meeting: Executive Committee of the Senate (Approval of Results)	10h00
Tuesday	8			

Wednesday	9	•	Release and publication of year-end Examination results	
Thursday	10			
Friday	11			
<b>Saturday</b>	12			
<b>Sunday</b>	13			
Monday	14			
Tuesday	15	•	All academic activities end for 2020	
Wednesday	16		<b>DAY OF RECONCILIATION</b>	
Thursday	17			
Friday	18	•	University closes: All administrative activities end.	
<b>Saturday</b>	19			
<b>Sunday</b>	20			
Monday	21			
Tuesday	22			
Wednesday	23			
Thursday	24			
Friday	25		<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	26		<b>DAY OF GOODWILL</b>	
Monday	27			
Tuesday	28			
Wednesday	29			
Thursday	30			
Friday	31			

## MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

The School of Health Care Sciences is the second largest of the five schools within the University comprising of six departments Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics, Department of Occupational Therapy, Department of Physiotherapy, Speech Language Pathology & Audiology, Department of Nursing Science, and the Department of Public Health

The undergraduate curriculum includes outreach programmes/projects and has the vision of producing health care practitioners of high academic, moral, ethical and professional standard.

The programmes are evaluated by external examiners from other universities and on a five-year cycle by the Health Professions Council of South Africa, and Nursing Councils.

Students obtain clinical experience at various facilities including hospitals, clinics and community-based programmes in Limpopo, Gauteng, Mpumalanga and North-West Provinces.

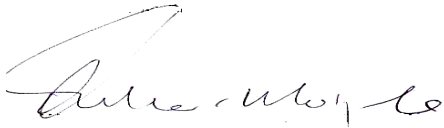
There is a variety of postgraduate studies offered within the school. The academic programmes offered range from Postgraduate diploma to Doctorate with the mission of improving the health of all citizens of our country through education, research and strategic interventions in public health.

Our postgraduate students come from all levels of public and private sector, from all provinces of the RSA and from a number of African countries.

Our students enjoy a very healthy relationship with departments within which they are registered and the fellow students within the school.

The overwhelming support from students in outreach programmes is heartening and makes the school very proud.

The School of Health Care Sciences is committed to excellence in education, research and community engagement contributing towards the development of a South African and internationally acclaimed University of Health Sciences.



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**DEAN: Professor E. Lekalakala-Mokgele**

## SCHOOL VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS

### Vision

A leading School of Health Care Sciences that is nationally relevant, regionally and globally competitive.

### Mission

- The School of Health Profession is dedicated to the training and education of competent health care professionals through:
- Deploying educational approaches that include evidence-based methods rooted in current best practice principles
- Promoting inter-professional research, that recognizes the inter-disciplinary nature of holistic health care provision
- Producing a cadre of health professionals with the capacity to identify, analyse and address the health needs of the individual, the family, and the community.
- Creating an environment that supports innovative educational approaches through technology

### Values

- professionalism
- Honesty
- Competence
- Accountability
- Respect
- Integrity
- Ubuntu

### Goals

- To ensure improvement in the quality of teaching and learning
- To provide relevant support to the students and staff
- To enhance governance, and decision flow processes in the School
- To provide opportunities for capacity development of staff.
- To utilize the research opportunities in communities, teaching and learning environments

### Fields of Study (Departments)

The School of Health Care Sciences consists of six separate Departments, which have nine units regulated by professional boards except Public Health.

1. Human Nutrition and Dietetics
2. Occupational Therapy
3. Physiotherapy
4. Speech, Language Pathology & Audiology
5. Nursing Science
6. Public Health

### Careers

Career opportunities exist in public health, research establishments, hospitals, laboratories, industry, private practice, colleges and universities. Further details are available from the specific disciplines and programmes.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEES

### SHCS BOARD

Dean (Chairperson)

Members

- Heads of Departments
- Professors and Associate Professors
- Permanently appointed Senior Lecturers
- Permanently appointed Lecturers
- The representative of the respective School student council

Ex-officio members

- VC & Principal
- Registrar
- Deputy Registrar
- Assistant Registrar
- Director: Research
- Director: Student Affairs
- Director: Finance
- Director: Human Resources
- Director: Centre for Academic Excellence
- Director: Library and Information Service
- Bio-ethicist

### SHCS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dean (Chairperson)

Heads of Departments

- Human Nutrition & Dietetics
- Nursing Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Public Health
- Speech Language Pathology & Audiology

Ex-officio members

- Deputy Registrar
- Director: CUTL
- CTG Grant Officer- Department of Finance
- Quality Assurance Officer
- Director: Library

### SHCS RESEARCH & ETHICS COMMITTEE

Chairperson

Deputy Chairperson

Departmental representatives

- Human Nutrition & Dietetics
- Nursing Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Public Health
- Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

Ex-officio members

- Dean: SHCS
- Director: Research

### SHCS SELECTION COMMITTEE

Dean (Chairperson)

Deputy Registrar

Student Admission Manager

Human Nutrition & Dietetics HoD plus 1 representative

Nursing Science HoD plus 1 representative

Occupational Therapy HoD plus 1 representative

Physiotherapy HoD plus 1 representative

Public Health HoD plus 1 representative

Speech Language Pathology & Audiology HoD plus 1 representative

Student Representative Council

### SHCS EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

Dean (Chairperson)

Deputy Registrar

Assistant Registrar

Human Nutrition & Dietetics HoD plus 1 representative

Nursing Science HoD plus 1 representative

Occupational Therapy HoD plus 1 representative

Physiotherapy HoD plus 1 representative

Public Health HoD plus 1 representative

Speech Language Pathology & Audiology HoD plus 1 representative

### SHCS CURRICULUM / ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE & QUALITY ASSURANCE

Dean (Chairperson)

Deputy Chairperson

Members: A minimum of one representative except Nursing Science

- Human Nutrition & Dietetics
- Nursing Science (minimum of three members)
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Public Health
- Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

Ex- Officio members

- Dean: SHCS
- Director: Quality Assurance

<b>SHCS RESEARCH INNOVATION COMMITTEE</b>
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Chairperson

Deputy Chairperson

Members: Ideally two staff members are nominated by their respective departments to serve on the committee for a period of one year

- Human Nutrition & Dietetics
- Nursing Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Speech Language Pathology & Audiology

<b>SHCS POSTGRADUATE COMMITTEE</b>
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Chairperson

Deputy Chairperson

Members: Senior staff members who acquired PhD and published several articles. This is to monitor and assess the quality postgraduate researches. Ideally two staff members are nominated by their respective departments to serve on the committee for a period of one year

- Human Nutrition & Dietetics
- Nursing Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Speech Language Pathology & Audiology

<b>SHCS COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING COMMITTEE</b>
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Chairperson

Deputy Chairperson

Members: Ideally two staff members are nominated by their respective departments to serve on the committee for a period of one year

- Human Nutrition & Dietetics
- Nursing Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Speech Language Pathology & Audiology

<b>SHCS ACADEMIC AND STUDENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE</b>
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Chairperson

Deputy Chairperson

Members: A minimum of one representative from each department

- Human Nutrition & Dietetics
- Nursing Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Public Health
- Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

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- Director: Quality Assurance
- Director: CUTL
- Director: Student Affairs

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Members: A maximum of two representatives from each department

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- Nursing Science
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology

A representative from the Office the Dean

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## SMU GENERAL RULES

The General Rules apply except where the School rules expressly provide differently. The Council of the University in consultation with the Senate determines the admissions policy of the University. The University reserves the right *not* to offer a particular module or course where the prescribed minimum number of students has not registered for the module or course and/or programme or qualification in question.

## GENERAL SCHOOL RULES

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#### SHC G1 Relation of School rules to General Rules

School Rules must be read in conjunction with the University General Rules. The General rules apply unless the School Rules expressly provide differently.

The School of Health Care Sciences is also subject to the dictates of discipline specific professional bodies; these dictates find expression in the School's School rules.

#### SHC G2 ADMISSION

SHC G2.1 An applicant for admission to a degree, diploma or a certificate in the School must comply with the conditions and meet the selection criteria as determined for by the programmes.

SHC G2.2 As accommodation is limited the School can only admit a limited number of applicants to a programme. Students are selected on merit by a Selection Committee and notified accordingly by the University

#### SHCG3 REGISTRATION

SHC G3.1 The registration schedule will be programme specific and is determined by the Dean after consultation with heads of departments.

SHC G3.2 A student in the School must register with the relevant professional body, by the date set by that body in his/her first year of registration.

SHC G3.3 A student may not register for any course/module unless he/she has passed all pre-requisite courses/modules.

SHC G3.4 A student with one or two clinical blocks to complete a year must register for that academic year.

#### SHC G4 AWARDING OF A QUALIFICATION SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OF CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS

SHC G4.1 A degree is not complete unless the stipulated clinical hours in a specific programme are met.

SHC G4.2            A student may not take the professional oath unless programme-specific clinical hours have been completed.

#### **SHC G5 LIMITATIONS ON ENROLMENT**

The following limitations on enrolment for modules/courses apply in cases where a student fails one or more courses at any level -

##### *Second-year of registration*

Subject to: (a) the General Rules, (b) having met the prerequisites determined for a given course/module and (c) timetable clashes, a student in his/her second year of registration may take any module/course at academic second-year level.

##### *Third-year of registration*

Subject to: (a) the General Rules, (b) having met the prerequisites determined for a given course/module and (c) timetable clashes, a student in his/her second year of registration may take any module/course at academic second-year level

##### *Fourth-year of registration*

Subject to: (a) the General Rules, (b) having met the prerequisites determined for a given course/module and (c) timetable clashes, a student in his/her second year of registration may take any module/course at academic third-year level.

#### **SHCG6 COMPOSITION OF A PROGRAMME**

SHC G6.1            Each programme is composed of a number of modules/courses as prescribed in the relevant Department Rules.

SHC G6.2            Department Rules may prescribe papers, projects, extended essays, practical's, or combinations thereof, as modules/courses for the honours bachelor's degree.